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Official Diary

Friday, 10 April 1953

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25X1A9a 1. At the morning meeting raised the question of the employment of [REDACTED]. Indicated my view that despite his excellent background and qualifications, [REDACTED] should not be utilized in the COMINT field at this time because he is too controversial. DCI indicated that he intended to have [REDACTED] used in another place in the Agency.

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2. At the request of DCI, made arrangements for [REDACTED] to be debriefed respecting current developments in the USSR.

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25X1X7 3. Requested Mr. Amory to check with [REDACTED] on the status of his report on the extent to which we could discuss recent Soviet atomic explosions. [REDACTED] had indicated orally that it would be substantially impossible to have such discussions without disclosing US weapon data, disclosure of which is forbidden by law. DCI intended to discuss this matter with Chairman Cole of the Joint Committee and we should be prepared to brief him by Monday at the latest.

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4. DCI indicated that he would inform Ambassador Makins that it was our view that [REDACTED] should be replaced by a younger officer whom we hoped would take a more active interest in the Agency. Mr. Amory concurred in this.

5. At the morning meeting, called attention to a cable from [REDACTED] making suggestions on the Berlin air corridor with special reference to intelligence requirements. With approval of DCI, hand-carried a copy of this cable to General Cabell who indicated that this was the first word received by the JCS. General Cabell returned the cable in question to this Office.

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6. With [REDACTED] visited Admiral Espe, and [REDACTED], and discussed the following topics:

a. Reviewed our deal with NSA on exploitation of PT and both expressed their understanding and agreement with this procedure.

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b. Raised the issue of [REDACTED] as Executive Secretary, USCIB.

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When I informed [REDACTED] that DCI was going to speak to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] he informed me that [REDACTED] had stated that if

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USCIB desired [REDACTED] for this post, he would make him available. I

informed [REDACTED] that there was no need for DCI to talk to Admiral

Fechteler on this point. [REDACTED] later indicated his approval of

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[REDACTED] for USCIB, and I so informed [REDACTED]

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8. Lunched with [REDACTED]
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25X1A9a 9. [REDACTED] spoke to me as to the possible availability of [REDACTED] who has been acting as a consultant to FE. [REDACTED] whom I had dealt with while he was under DD/P, has an excellent background in the Far East and might be an excellent advisor to one or more of our Offices. I am requesting [REDACTED] to secure his file from Personnel with the view to shopping around the various Offices.

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10. [REDACTED] spoke to me as to a response to a letter from [REDACTED] respecting a study project on Russian Strategic Doctrine and I requested [REDACTED] to look into this.

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11. [REDACTED] requested our help in preparing a briefing for Ambassador Lodge respecting [REDACTED] and I requested [REDACTED] to assist him on this.

12. Reviewed with [REDACTED] possible future assignments within the DD/I set-up.

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